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SUBJ: WALL STREET JOURNAL CORRESPONDENT EXPELLED FROM THE
BAHAMAS

1. RAYMOND JOSEPH, A FEATURE WRITER FOR THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, WAS DEPORTED FROM THE BAHAMAS ON JULY 6 AFTER SPENDING SEVEN DAYS HERE. JOSEPH, A HAITIAN NATIONAL WHO HOLDS A US GREEN CARD, WAS IN NASSAU TO COVER THE ELECTION. EMBASSY LEARNED OF JOSEPH'S DEPORTATION WHEN HE CALLED FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS TO CANCEL APPOINTMENT WITH EMBASSY ECON OFFICER. EMBASSY CONTACTED MINEXTAFF AND WAS INFORMED BY PERMANENT SECRETARY THAT HIS DEPORTATION STEMS FROM AN INCIDENT IN 1969 INVOLVING THE ALLEGED ACTIVITIES IN FREEPORT OF THE HAITIAN COALITION AND WAS NOT RELATED TO HIS CURRENT ASSIGNMENT. JOSEPH WAS ON THE BAHAMIAN IMMIGRATION STOP LIST AND HIS ADMISSION TO THE COUNTRY WAS DUE TO ERROR OF AIRPORT IMMIGRATION FUNCTIONARY IN THE FIRST PLACE.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: QUESTIONS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY ARISE IN THE COMMUNITY AS TO THE REAL REASON FOR HIS DEPORTATION AS THE NASSAU GUARDIAN CARRIED A STORY ON JULY 5 STATING THAT JOSEPH WAS "LOOKING AT THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION AND OTHER MATTERS INCLUDING RECENT REPORTS OF CORRUPTION IN
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HIGH PLACES AND PADDED GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS." THE GUARDIAN RECALLED THAT IT WAS A WALL STREET JOURNAL ARTICLE IN 1966 THAT EXPOSED CORRUPTION IN THE UBP RULING PARTY AND IS CREDITED WITH HELPING TO BRING ABOUT THE FALL OF THAT GOVERNMENT.
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